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HEART TO HEART TALKS

By EDWIN A. NYE.

TO A MOTHER.

That boy of yours!

He comes into the house like a whirlwind, throws his cap in one corner and his books in another.

He sprawls at his meals, kicks at his brother's shins under the table, makes faces at his sister, teases the cat, is noisy and in evidence at all times except when he is asleep.

But—he is built that way.

The vitality that is in him must have its escape valve or his boiler will burst.

Let him blow off.

Preferably he should blow off outdoors; but, if not, still he must find vent.

By and by the boy will need every ounce of that surplus energy. He must go up against sharp corners and over big obstacles.

Do not scold him for what he cannot help.

Though noisy and mischievous, his heart is right. He is not bad. He is just superfluously virile. In fact, he is apt to be a boy of better impulses than if he were quiet and self contained.

If you scold him harshly you stir up the little **bad**—the racial leftover—that is in him. It is easy to nag a boy of spirit into retort or rebellion.

There's a better way. Your boy is as tender inside as he is tough outside. He does not wear his heart on his sleeve, but it is there enclosed.

Down deep—under his vest—is a big love for his mother.

There's your advantage. You are his sweetheart! Keep him so and he will die for you.

You forget?

Yes, I know. You are worn, tired, and the boy's way of ruffles your nerves. You flare up at him. Your reprimand stings. You rummy him. His quick temper flies up in self defense. It is soon over, and the boy still loves his mother. But—

Have you not failed?

The boy obeys you, but the cord by which you hold him is loosened a fraction. Can you regard that?

You have forgotten the scoldings and the faultfindings and so has he. But is the boy still at the end of mother's apron strings?

Remember—

Soon your boy will be a bearded man and you will hold out empty arms—in vain.

STILWELL'S DREAM.

There is a little town in Kansas City whose name is Stilwell.

He dreamed a dream.

His dream was an air line of steel from the grainfields of the middle west direct to the gulf. People smiled. The moneycrats of Wall street laughed.

But—

When American financiers turned their backs on Stilwell's vision of shining rails from Kansas City to the sea the dreamer went to Holland and told his dream to the Dutch capitalists. They furnished the money, and the Kansas City and Southern railroad was built.

Stilwell's dream came true.

To be sure, the author and builder of the road in the outcome was cheated out of his hard earned share but the road is there doing business as the direct realization of Stilwell's dream.

Stilwell dreamed another dream.

And again the financiers pronounced his dream a baseless fabric, impractical and absurd. They would not put a dollar in the enterprise.

But Stilwell went about to make his other dream come true.

This was the dream:

He would build a railroad from Kansas City through Mexico to the gulf. It was the old dream from a new viewpoint. Stilwell's vision was again the benign one of connecting the great granaries of the west with tidewater, thereby saving the farmers the long haul transportation.

He dared to cut the parallels of latitude.

He was like that czar of Russia who laid down his ruler between two great cities and, despite the remonstrances of engineers, said, "Build it on that line."

Somehow Stilwell is getting the money, and the Kansas City and Orient railroad is largely built.

Oftentimes your dreamer is the unfortunate. His vision makes things come to pass.

There must first be the dream.

Columbus dreamed of the other side of the world and found it. Napoleon dreamed of an empire and won it.

With their natural eyes men see only little things, they dream of big things.

It is the dreamer who hangs the impossible bridge over the spanless chasm, lays a path for thought on ocean's bottom, discovers the new land, sends the message through the viewless air.

"Where there is no vision the people perish." Therefore the seer.

CHILD SLAVERY.

Alma Whaley of Chattanooga, Tenn., drank one and one-half drams of carbolic acid in an attempt to end her life, but was saved by the physicians.

Why a suicide at fourteen?

The girl revealed the fact that she with several of her fellow workers in a factory had entered into a suicide pact, preferring to die rather than work in the mills.

Listen to the child:

"We all wanted to die at our 'frame.

We go to work at 6 in the morning and work until 6 at night. We have no time to play. Little Bertha cries and says she would rather be dead than alive. So we made up our minds we would die."

What a tragedy of childhood!

Without the power of self analysis these children did not fully realize perhaps that under the depressing and monotonous labors of the mill both their bodies and brains were being stunted, but they did realize they were miserable.

They did realize they were being cheated of their birthright—the right of self development, the right to education, to recreation, to play.

They did realize that because of the long and grinding hours of labor in the insanitary mills the nerve

Nearly all our great men as boys were poor and worked hard.

But none of them worked under the conditions of our modern child slaves—in a stifling factory, or at opening the gates of the dark mine, or standing over the "breakers," labors that change boys and girls prematurely into old men and women, grown by sordid greed into human waste.

There is more than one sort of white slavery.

Alma Whaley preached a powerful sermon against child labor when she told how these miserables preferred death.

THE WRONG WAY

"I want to do more for my children than was done for me."

I knew the history of the man who made that remark. He was tumbled out into the world to earn his living at an early age and had succeeded by deserving success. Like many other such fathers, he wanted to save his children from the hardships he had known.

I knew his children.

There was the boy, pet in his teens, but already a young snob. He was dressed like a swell—patent leather pumps, silk stockings, gold watch fob, pearl stickpin, etc. It was plain to see from the way he turned up his nose at poorly dressed boys that his measure of life was the cut glass, Persian rug standard.

And the girl:

At an age when she should have been playing with her dolls her mind was occupied with dress. She was loaded with jewelry, wore false hair and painted her lips, if not her cheeks. She swayed in her extremely short dresses, and it was pitiful to see how she straightened herself in order to pose like a fashionable woman.

In trying to "do more" for his children the father did not see that—

Because he had gone up against the hard knocks his struggles had developed his powers. His children, being reared by hothouse methods, were weaklings.

There were no luxuries for him in early life, and self denial had put fiber into his character. His children were flabby and lacking because of luxury.

He never indulged his appetites as a boy, and continence had made a man of him. He was pampering the appetites of his children to the full.

Do you see—

How much better for these mere kids would be the plain dress and plain fare and the experience of discipline than the fine dress and the overindulgence?

There is a way to "do more" for your children than was done for you.

It is not the way of filling their pampered stomachs with rich food and their weak heads with silly notions.

It is the way of education, of obedience, of thrift, of discipline.

Beware lest in trying to "do more" for your child you succeed in doing less.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

"I never had a chance"

That was the assertion of the young woman concerned in the trial of young Beattie of Virginia, charged with the murder of his wife.

"I never had a chance," she says. "My mother couldn't give me the training I ought to have had."

Continuing, Beulah Binford said:

"Oh, what's the use of trying to be good? I've tried it, but it's no good. I get a place somewhere, but soon I go the cyebrows, and I'm turned down in the street again."

She says she "began to be bad" at thirteen and at fifteen she was a mother.

Who is to blame? The girl blames her mother and she may be right to some extent, but—

When this girl "began to be bad" did any one intervene to save her?

Did society? Society is too busy punishing the wicked to save the innocent. And, unfortunately, there was no tender nursing of the wounds made by the girl's fall.

She tried to be good and—

"Up went the eyebrows." Oh, the rarity of Christian charity under the sun! Somebody whispered to the woman of the house, up went the eyebrows, and out went the girl.

Now—

If this poor girl had fallen down and broken her arm there would have been willing hands and tender ministrations. But when she fell down and broke her heart—

It is the way of the world. If you fall and lose an eye other eyes will stream with tears in the pity of it, but if you fall and lose your soul all eyes are dry.

Started on the downward road at the tender age of thirteen—a mother who either did not understand or did not care—essaying to be an honest girl and thrust again into the street—

What chance had she?

She had the chance that an unprotected lamb will have in the midst of ravening wolves, the chance of a quivering kid in the lair of hungry tigers.

An isolated case? Sorrowfully let us set down the fact that it is all too common. Go into the juvenile homes of the city and the reform schools of the state and you will discover plenty such.

They Wouldn't Sign.

Two Florentine ladies have created considerable trouble both for themselves and others by their unreasoning obedience to a deathbed exhortation. These two ladies are extremely wealthy, having inherited anything between $300,000 and $400,000 from the father of the elder and grandfather of the younger. The testator, feeling that his end was near, told them that they would inherit all his property and added the admonition:

"Remember, confide in nobody, trust nobody, and never sign your names, never, never, never!" Then he died.

The two women who remained to enjoy his fortune adopted his last words as the guiding maxims of their lives. Part of their money was invested in mortgages, some of their property was leased, but in all their transactions they steadfastly refused to put their names to a piece of paper of any kind. In the savings bank they had a deposit of $20,000, which they required to draw out. Glad to get rid of his troublesome clients, the chief officer made the payment in the presence of four witnesses.—Milan Cor. London Telegraph.

A Second Washing.

Just washed out a suit for my ... and now it seems too tight ...

EDGELY ETCHINGS

C. T. Blackford and family have removed to Philadelphia for the winter.

The lights at Harshaw's Curve are out of commission again and are greatly missed by the traveling public.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Frazier and son have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Millville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson entertained a few friends from Bristol at a clam-chowder supper one evening last week.

Dr. Klenk, our new physician, is doing a rushing business of late, a number of our people being ill with grip, bad colds, etc.

The sleighing has been excellent in this neighborhood for the past week and a large number have availed themselves of the sport.

The river is frozen solid from shore to shore at this point and numerous skaters were seen enjoying themselves on Sunday. The ice is about three inches thick.

Jesse Betz is rushing his new house to completion and it will soon be ready for occupancy. There are a number of people who would like to know when the knot is going to be tied.

Alpheus Frazier picked up a pet pigeon on Radcliffe street the other day. The bird was nearly frozen and after becoming warm refused to leave. The owner can have same by proving property.

A small boy by the name of Jones broke through the ice pond opposite the foundry one day last week and was rescued by one of his companions. Outside of a good ducking no serious results are reported.

The trolley cars have experienced considerable difficulty in running since the snow storms of last week and are as a rule a little bit late. The Edgely curve caused much trouble but is in good condition now.

The Philadelphia Mandolin Club will be the guests of a number of our residents in the near future and will give a concert at the home of one of the members of the euchre club in the evening. The time and place will be announced later.

It is rumored that strip tickets, six for twenty-five cents, will be put into operation on the trolley road in the near future for the benefit of the commuters who work in Trenton, only. What is the matter with the patrons from this neighborhood sharing in the cut rates? Why not investigate?

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine won both prizes at the euchre held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus J. Frazier last week. There was a large attendance and a good time was had by all. A bountiful supper was served at about eleven o'clock and to say that full justice was done is putting it mildly.

The residents of this vicinity are cautioned to be on the look-out for a couple of suspicious looking strangers, who have been seen loitering around Edgely for sometime past. They say they are not on mischief bent but it is well to have your dog sleep with one eye and both ears open for a few nights at least.

The recent snow storms and severe cold weather has been very hard on the birds. A large number of sparrows have been found frozen to death. A number of robins were seen last week but from all appearances these harbingers of spring must have made a miscalculation as to the weather conditions in this part of the country. There have also been a number of starlings seen in this neighborhood.

The many friends of Joseph Allen, who recently occupied one of the bungalows on the Lane property above Riverview, will be sorry to learn that he has severed his connection with the Thomas L. Leedom Co., at Bristol and will hereafter be employed in Philadelphia. Mr. Allen, under the existing conditions, will not build his proposed home at this place and as a result Riverview loses its "Mayor." An election will be held next week at which time his successor will be named.

Prof. Thompson's house at Riverview is nearly completed and presents a fine appearance. It will be one of the most unique houses inside in this neighborhood as it will have lath and plaster in but one room. The balance of the house will be rough-finished, the beams and woodwork showing without any covering. They will of course have wall boards which will give the place a finishing touch. Prof. Thompson and a number of deaf boys from his school in Philadelphia will occupy the house as soon as it is completed.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Arthur C. Ivins is filling his house with clear eight inch ice.

Thomas Bradford and Mrs. William H. Booth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Morrisville.

Noah Sequoyah, who shot his foot while out gunning a few months ago, is in a serious condition, due to blood poisoning.

Rev. John Girton preached an effective sermon in the chapel last Sunday evening from the text—Phil 12, last clause.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Greenaway entertained at dinner on Sunday George B. Mershon and family, of near Morrisville.

Theodore W. Sterling and Mrs. Martha Neely attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Rose Jamieson, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles W. Appenzeller of Fallsington; and Mrs. George Innes and Mrs. John Grant, of Trenton, were guests at "Lake View" on Thursday of last week.

Physician Stakes His Reputation

On the wonderful curative powers of "D-M-F" for Rheumatism.

C. W. Bevan, M. D., one of the most prominent physicians in the Southwest, says after having treated 53 cases of rheumatism within six months:

"All forms of the disease have yielded to the D-M-F treatment. Convinced that with D-M-F there are no incurable forms of the disease, I am now ready to stake my professional reputation on my ability to cure all forms of rheumatism with this treatment."

"D-M-F"

Cures Rheumatism

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Its results ...

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Andrew Bruden is quite ill at his home.

M. Williamson White still continues to be ill.

Robert Clark spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Harry Darrah entertained his uncle, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Jacobs is somewhat improved after her recent illness.

William Russeau has resigned his position in Grundy's mill, Bristol.

Mrs. Lydia White has returned from a visit to Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson has returned to Bristol after being at her home for some time.

A public sale of the personal property of Charles Parsons will be held on January 20th.

A public sale of the remaining personal property of the late Edward Williamson will be held in the spring.

Sering Thompson had the misfortune to fall from one of his greenhouses last week. Although not seriously he was painfully hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer W. Wright entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Goodnoe and Marian Wright and Leroy Hughes of Morrisville.

Parkland Pointers.

George Weeks and family were visitors in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Elizabeth Bronock entertained a number of friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Park were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, at Somerton.

Frank Ferris of South Langhorne has the contract to enclose with boards the auditorium on the camp ground.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Stauffer has been spending a time with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Brelsford, at South Langhorne.

The topic of the lesson last Sunday at the Progressive Tycoum at Floral Heights was on "The Three Kinds of Salvation—Spiritual Mental and Physical."

The seven cold of last Saturday caused the water pipes to burst at the tank and now all the people without wells of their own are put to great inconvenience.

The following pupils attended school regularly during the month of December: Earl Schock, John Berry, Austin Jones, Elizabeth Buckman, Marguerite Schock, Hazel Schock and Martha Harting.

Work on Dr. S. Merrill Weeks' new chicken house at Compton Farm is progressing finely. It is fifty feet long with eight large windows to the south front. The size of the same place is now almost entirely frozen over. The process of freezing has naturally been slow on account of the swift current of the stream flowing into it.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, wife of Captain James B. Ferguson, has recently sold at private sale to Dr. S. Merrill Weeks a mahogany dining table of historic value, as it formerly belonged to her grandfather, Colonel James Reed of Revolutionary fame. At this table Washington frequently dined. To the writer Mrs. Ferguson has related many interesting events of these stirring time told her by her grandparents. During the war the Colonel's family travelled with him in a large covered wagon and this same dining table went along, and besides serving as a dining table during the day, it also served another purpose, for at night time it was inverted supplied with bedding and between the ample folds of its broad leaves the little ones of the family were put to bed and doubtless their sleep was just as sweet and peaceful as though they rested in their own little beds at home.

Peirce Commencement to be a Notable Occasion.

Hon. John Wanamaker, the greatest merchant in the world, and Hon. Claude A. Swanson, U. S. Senator from Virginia, will be the speakers at the commencement exercises of Pierce School, which will be held in the Academy of Music, Wednesday evening, January 24, 1912. The presiding officer of the occasion will be William Fisher Peirce, president of the Union League of Philadelphia.

The class to be graduated consists of 218 members, and is the largest in the history of the institution. A new feature of the occasion is the dinner which is to be given to the class by the school at the Hotel Walton just prior to the commencement exercises. The class will meet at the Walton at six o'clock, and after the dinner will march across to the academy in time for the exercises.

For many years the Pierce commencements have been a feature of the Philadelphia season. Famous statesmen and brilliant orators are always expected to be on the programme, and those who are fortunate enough to obtain tickets will not be disappointed. Mr. Wanamaker, who was a former postmaster-general of the United States, is a strong and forceful speaker, and his address is sure to be filled with terse sayings and epigrams which are particularly his own. Senator Swanson, who was formerly Governor of Virginia, is one of the most polished orators in the Senate, and is the idol not only of his State, but of the entire South.

Rural Carriers Barred from Politics.

Several thousand rural free delivery letter carriers are barred from active participation in politics by an executive order signed by Taft last week. It forbids the rural letter carriers from pernicious activity in politics and empowers the Civil Service Commission to dismiss any of them found to be so engaged. The rural carriers, like all mail clerks and other postoffice employes, are not to be denied the right of political belief and discussion of candidates and issues, but their active participation in political affairs will be stopped. The term "pernicious activity in politics" is an elastic one and it in the past has worked on other classes of Federal employes as an effectual bar from politics.

Historical Society to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society will be held in the society's building, Doylestown, Tuesday, January 16. There will be two sessions, the morning being given over to the transaction of business and the election of officers. At the afternoon session there will be several papers presented, as follows: "Navigation on the Upper Delaware," by J. A. Anderson, of Lambertville, N. J.; "The Seckel Pear Tree," by A. M. Hance, of Philadelphia, and "The Last of the Leuni Lenape Indians on the Delaware and Their Subsequent Migrations," by William J. Heller, of Easton.

The Chinese prototype of the Sherman Antitrust Law is beautifully brief and simple. It contains but four paragraphs, which are as follows:

"Those who deal with merchants unfairly are to be beheaded.

"Those who interrupt commerce are to be beheaded.

"Those who attempt to ... are to be beheaded.

LETTER FROM DOYLESTOWN

Judge Stout Too Ill to Realize the Necessity of Resigning--County Seat Review.

Doylestown, January 10.

The county seat has just passed through a siege of bad weather that is said to be worse than any within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Snow, rain, hail, sleet, very high winds and all of their attending troubles have succeeded each other in rapid succession. Several bad falls in consequence of the icy pavements and also icy streets have been reported. Among the more serious was that of Mrs. Henry A. James, who fell almost in front of the Intelligencer Office and sustained a very serious fracture of the knee cap, which had met with a similar misfortune a few years ago. Invitations had been issued for a tea to be given by Mrs. James that Monday afternoon and while her friends regretted her serious accident they also regretted the loss of the charming tea.

Politics are in a woeful state. A man by the name of Croft, whose name every young one will properly as well as naturally associate with candy, has announced his candidacy for Congress and while he may not have much of an experience as a politician, he is a young man and a campaign or two will sure cure that, and best of all he has several barrels, and still better he is willing to tap them for the good of the cause. Not only that, but think of every kid of the candy age, and they have to be old to get past it, with one or more boxes of sweet at its command. And think of the steadys who can go to see their girls twice as often because the candy will be fine and cost them nothing. With so sweet a candidate and Wanger still sulking in his tent, Brother Grundy must indeed think he has fallen on evil times. But he thinks in the upper halves of Bucks and Montgomery Bean is a name to conjure with and with the organization active in the balance of the district he may still pull through, but it will be a pull with the majority still complaining of a machine made legislative ticket.

Bucks County's Big Boss wants to take warning from the fate that recently overtook his friend and Big Boss in Montgomery county or down he goes and great will be the fall thereof. Allow the common people to at least think they are naming the legislative ticket this year and all may yet be well.

The county officials seem to really have fallen into their new positions and beyond having to ask a few questions, which there is always an experienced man to answer, are acting like veterans. The sheriff, a newspaper man of long experience, knows that instead of there being the proverbial one hundred cents to a dollar, that when the dollar falls to a newspaper and there is only about seventy cents in it for him so he will be economical. Already he has arranged for Jailer Fletcher to move into the sheriff's residence at the jail on April first and if it had not been that the other part of the house had been fixed up as a House of Detention for youthful criminals he might utilize that also.

It is probable that the majority of the people of Bucks county do not know of the very difficult position in which they have been placed. Under the Act retiring judges, we are now without a judge and with little prospect of having our judicial affairs managed with any degree of speed or safety for some time. Under the new Act a judge who is willing to hold court in Bucks county must be assigned here and his jurisdiction only lasts during the time of his assignment. So far Judge Stout has not resigned although he could do so on full salary and unless his condition improves materially it is doubtful if he will be able to resign. Did he realize the state of affairs he would be the first to attempt to remedy them. With an Argument court coming on January twenty-second and a Criminal court in February things are surely in a deplorable condition. Then again it is costly; parties must be brought here occasioning a loss of time and additional expense, which some can ill afford to bear. Jurymen are summoned and must be paid by the county and it may be that innocent men are languishing in jail and will be compelled to stay there until the jail can be properly delivered and a fair trial given to those who are under prosecution. Litigants must await a decision of their cases and the whole machinery of justice thrown out of order. It would be a much better plan to elect five judges at large who, under the direction of the Supreme court could help out in cases of this character and also assist other counties in the State who are laboring under a too heavy press of business in all their courts.

The Fox Gun Company is still anxious to locate at the county seat and next Monday will decide the question; if the county seat capitalists will buy $125,000.00 first mortgage bonds the members of the present company will take $75,000.00 in second mortgage bonds, thereby showing their faith in the proposition. It is now rumored that the three financial interests of the town have taken the matter up and will take all the bonds. It means about six hundred more people to Doylestown to start with and a pay roll of at least $2,500 a week.

Thirty members of the Bucks County Bar Association held their annual banquet at the Art Club, Philadelphia, last Saturday night.

On this occasion Gilbert R. Fox and Stanley Williamson, of the Philadelphia Bar, were guests. Former Judge Harman Yerkes presided as toastmaster. There were no set speeches on this occasion, but the extemporaneous responses were clever, witty, amusing and entertaining—when the speakers were given an opportunity to proceed at any length. Informal responses were made by Charles E. Bartlett, E. Wesley Keeler, Joseph G. Broadhurst, Hiram Keller, Hon. Webster Grim, Hugh B. Eastburn, John L. DuBois, J. Freeman Hendricks, John C. Swartely, Henry M. DuBois, Gilbert Rodman Fox, Stanley Williamson, Howard I. James, Harry E. Grim, William R. Stuckert.

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The reason Vinol is so successful in building up puny, delicate, ailing children, is because it is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal body-building elements of cod liver oil, aided by the ... strength-creating ...

Before the banquet, however, the annual business meeting was held. At that time two resolutions were passed, one thanking Judges Staples, Swartz and Stewart for their willing and able services during the illness of Judge Stout, and the other in opposition to an amendment to the constitution giving the Legislature the power to create or abolish courts.

An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. Harman Yerkes; vice president, Hugh B. Eastburn; secretary, treasurer and librarian, Henry A. James; directors, E. Wesley Keeler, Henry O. Harris, John C. Swartley, William Stuckert, William C. Ryan and Howard I. James. President Yerkes appointed the following committees: Library, Henry O. Harris, Hugh B. Eastburn, William C. Ryan, Thomas Ross and Hiram H. Keller; censors, Henry O. Harris, Hugh B. Eastburn, William C. Ryan, Henry A. James and Thomas Ross.

Those present were Hon. Harman Yerkes, Hugh B. Eastburn, Henry M. DuBoiss, John C. Swartley, Thomas Ross., Gilbert Rodman Fox, Howard I. James, Hon. Franklin Gilkeson, George C. Ross, C. William Freed, Charles E. Barlett, Wesley Bunting, Ely J. Smith, Harry E. Grim, Stanley Williamson, Calvin S. Boyer, John L. DuBois, Hon. Webster Grim, J. Ralphus Freed, William R. Stuckert, Calvin F. Heckler, J. Freeman Hendricks, Joseph G. Broadhurst, J. Kirk Leatherman, Harry J. Shoemaker, Hiram Keller, E. Wesley Keeler, Hon. Clarence J. Buckman, Henry James, Henry O. Harris.

NEWTOWN NOTES

Miss Lavinia Eyre is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Finney, of Lyland, has been visiting Mrs. Harry C. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckman entertained the evening Five Hundred Club last Friday.

Mrs. Lavinia W. Blackfan expects to go to Florida about February 1st, for a two months' stay.

Mrs. J. D. Foster entertained the afternoon Five Hundred Club, Wednesday of this week.

The W. C. T. U. conducted a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Doan.

Horace G. Reeder is doing well after his operation at the Jefferson hospital and hopes to come home next week.

The tea week is being observed as a week of prayer with special services each evening in the Presbyterian chapel.

Revival services are being held every night during the present and past weeks in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erdman have moved from Stroudsburg to Newtown, where he works for the A. W. and W. M. Watson Co.

Another entertainment in the course being conducted by the Newtown Fire Association will be held Saturday evening. The attraction being "The Fisher Shipp Concert Co."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Buckman and Miss Clara Buckman have issued invitations for a reception for Thursday evening, January eighteenth from seven thirty until ten thirty.

Mrs. Anna H. Eastburn is now boarding with the Misses Janney on south State street, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Losey have moved from the latter place. They now occupy a room at J. C. Burrill's house.

The local teachers institute held a meeting Tuesday evening and discussed the extension of the school postal saving bank be encouraged by the schools." Principal Sawyer, of Morrisville, and Dr. Joseph S. Walton, of George School, made addresses.

Prof. Charles Alberts, a prominent educator and very popular speaker from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, will lecture under the auspices of the Newtown Y. C. T. U. in the M. E. church, Saturday evening of this week.

Skating and sledding have been delightful for the younger element of the town the past week and sleighing has been good on the streets of the town, but country roads drifted too heavily for passage. People suffered when the thermometer stood about the zero mark and the wind kept blowing at a ferocious gait.

The Newtown Young Peoples' Club has now effected a permanent organization and is holding meetings fortnightly. This Friday evening the club is being entertained by the Misses Burns. The object of this club is to further a spirit of sociability among the young people of the town and to awaken their interest in the great moral issues of the day, teaching each one that, while having pleasure, they may also help suffering humanity whenever an opportunity offers.

Oxford Valley.

J. B. Tomlinson is suffering with an attack of erysipelas.

The Christian Endeavor leader for next Sunday evening will be Miss Martha Strading.

There will be preaching in the chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Pfaff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Erwin and Miss Mary Erwin, of McVeytown, are visiting at I. F. Spencer's.

James H. Moon left on Friday of last week for a six-weeks' trip to California. Robert Lovett, of Fallsington, accompanied him.

Question For Question.

"I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox.

"What's the trouble?"

"He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

"And won't he?"

"I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentle and condescending badinage I said to him, 'Hawkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg?' he said, 'Which did you order first, sir?'"—Washington Star.

No Chance For Detection.

"Townley says you'll have to count him out of the theater party."

"Eh? What's the matter?"

"He's so hoarse he can't speak."

"Tell him to come, anyway. You can pair him off with the Gabber girl. She won't give him a chance to say a word."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wall Street and Stocks.

Probably 80 per cent of the stocks bought and sold for speculation on the Stock Exchange are bought and sold not upon conviction, but on example. A majority of the time it is true that the strongest reason people have for buying is that others buy, or vice versa.—New York Post.

Effort.

Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day. Do every day something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it.—William James.

LANGHORNE LOCALS

Miss Anna Hibbs has returned from a several days' visit to Darby.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Matthews.

Miss Alyse Matthews entertained her friends delightfully by a dance at her home, "Charalys."

Mrs. B Frank Ridge had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement on Monday, spraining her hip.

The Newtown basket ball team played the Wesleyan on Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Morris T. Briggs has opened an office in Philadelphia, where he will conduct a general insurance business.

A chicken supper will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church January 18th, from 5.30 to 9 p. m., in charge of the senior C. E.

The Bucks County M. E. Ministers' Association met at the Methodist church on Tuesday. Luncheon was served at the parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Michaels.

A number from here attended the lecture course at the George School on Saturday evening and were detained at Newtown very late on account of the trolley.

Miss Anna Lennington will entertain the senior C. E. on Monday evening January 15th, and Miss Addie Ridge the Ladies' Auxiliary on Friday, January 19th.

Messrs. Hibbs and Clarence Buckman entertained at dinner on Sunday at which time J. Hibbs Buckman announced his engagement to Miss Foester, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Orville Johnsen moved from the B. B. Ridge property on east Maple avenue to S. Longshore's house, east Maple avenue. The former house will be occupied by Harry McHale, of Philadelphia.

Communion service will be observed at the Presbyterian church this Sunday morning, and in the evening there will be the regular monthly song service led by the young people's choir.

Tickets for the chicken supper to be given by the senior C. E. society, of the Presbyterian church, January 18th from 5.30 to 9, can be secured at Pryor's drug store or from Miss Marguerite Green. Ice cream will also be for sale.

F. M. Paist and Louis Steeble will deliver addresses on Friday night, January 12th. The Home and the School, The Parents' and Teachers' Circle are invited. The meeting to be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Mildred C. Lovett, Miss Helen F. Ross, Miss Mary Palmer, of Yardley; Edwin L. Haines, of Rising Sun, Md.; Joseph S. Vanneman, of John Hopkins University, spent New Year's Day at Rev. and Mrs. William Michaels.

At the semi-annual election of the Presbyterian Brotherhood the following officers were elected: President, Latham B. Welsh; Vice President, James Gordon; Recording Secretary, Luther Young; Corresponding Secretary, George Hobbs; Treasurer, James Wright.

Frederick A. Steeble will give the fourth of the series of 15 minute organ recitals at the Presbyterian church this Sunday evening. The numbers include: "Melody in D Flat," William Faulkes; "Finale Third Symphony," Felix Mendelssohn; "Gavotte" (Mignon), Ambroise Thomas, "Humoreske" Anton Devorak.

A number from here attended the lecture course at the George School on Saturday evening and were detained at Newtown very late on account of the trolley.

At the week of prayer at the Presbyterian church beginning Monday, January 8th, the following list of topics will be considered.

Monday—"Personal Faithfulness."
Tuesday—"The Church of Christ."
Wednesday—"Foreign Missions."
Thursday—"Home Missions."
Friday—"Interest, Domestic and Educational or "The Home and the School."

To this last meeting the Parents' and Teachers' Circle are especially invited.

On Friday night for the first time since the borough received the generous and most useful gift of the town clock from Howard and Hannah Reifsnyder has the clock had occassion to have its fire alarm rung to arouse the fire company to give of their strength and good-will in fighting for the protection of a home against the ravages of fire. The call came from the farm house of Thomas Devlin, occupied by Mr. Ritz and had it not been for immediate response the entire house would have been destroyed owing to the extreme high wind. The fire originated about the chimney of the first floor and was making great headway between the weatherboards of the house and had burned through to the cellar.

"George," she asked, "if we were both young and single again," would you want me to be your wife?"

"Now, my dear," he absent-mindedly replied, "what's the use of trying to start a quarrel just as we have settled down to enjoy a quiet evening?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Women frequenters of the British Museum refuse to make use of desks which are marked "For ladies only."

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THE RECORD OF THE BUCKS CO. HOSPITAL

Not the least interesting part of the annual statement of the Bucks County Almshouse is the part which relates to what has been raised on the farm and the personnel of the inmates, recently compiled by Clerk Eddard G. Case.

Crops produced on the farm during the past year were as follows: 141 loads of hay, 57 loads of wheat, 67 loads of oats, 4000 bushels of corn on the ear, 400 bushels of potatoes, 15 tons of rutabagas, 12 bushels of carrots, 50 bushels of apples, 25 bushels of pears, 100 bushels of turnips, 1500 heads of cabbage, 25 bushels of beans, 3 bushels of lima beans, 5 bushels of onions, 25 baskets of pears, 100 baskets of tomatoes, 1000 pounds of grapes, 6000 ears of sweet corn.

Stock on the farm comprises six horses, one colt, seven mules, 40 horned cattle, 38 sheep, 83 hogs and pigs, 200 chickens.

The average number of inmates per month was 125. The average age of the men was 63 years and that of the women was 51 years. There were 67 white and 3 colored men and 41 white and 3 colored women.

Three children are being educated in the Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn. Nineteen were in charge of the Bucks County Children's Aid Society. Thirty-nine of the 70 men and 40 of the 44 women are natives of this county. Twenty-five inmates died during the year.

Emilie News.

Miss Dora Lovett spent Saturday afternoon in Bristol.

The merry tingling of the sleigh bells Monday evening sounded good to us again.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Caleb Rue and hope she will soon recover.

Miss Lillian Wright spent several days of the last week in Trenton, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Albert Randall was the guest of Mrs. M Minster, of Bristol, a few days last week.

Miss Laura Aldred remained in Philadelphia over Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Miss Lidie Wilson was the guest of Miss Abigail Randall Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Ida Wright and daughter spent Monday of last week with relatives in Hulmeville.

Miss Emma Davis, of Newtown, was the guest of Mrs. Florence Hillborn over Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the low temperature of the church last Sunday morning no preaching services were conducted in the M. E. church.

Miss Florence Hillborn, of Bornham, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn.

Rev. E. B. Hausburger was presented with a purse of gold by the Emilie Methodist Episcopal church the night of their entertainment.

Miss Anna Updike, a recent graduate of Rider, Moore Business College, Trenton, has accepted a position in the State House, Trenton.

W. Blinn is entering a grand display of poultry in the annual poultry show of Bristol, to be held January 17, 18 and 19. We wish him good luck.

James R. Mathers, a freshman in the agricultural department of Penn State College, has been awarded the Pennsylvania scholarship for the ensuing four years.

Sunday school in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10.45. Preaching services in the evening at 7.45. We hope the sexton will at least have it warm enough for the men to remove their overcoats and the women their furs.

We were sorry to hear that a brother of George Aldred met with a bad accident in Philadelphia last week. While waiting for a car he was struck by a runaway team and seriously hurt. He is now in the hospital in a dangerous condition.

The Emilie Peisevarance Horse Company met for their annual supper last

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Senator Poindexter stated an important truth in his address at the Bristol Baptist church on Sunday afternoon when he declared that nowadays the names Republican and Democratic as assigned to political parties had no differentiated meaning as related to fundamental principles He said that it has been his experience to observe that when the great interests of the country were to be served, at the expense of the public, there were elements in both the Republican and Democratic parties that joined hands to protect the trusts and monopolies. It is plainly evident to those who observe the course of political events that the progressives in both of the parties work for the common welfare of the people while the "stand-patters" or "regulars," Democrat and Republican are allied for the single purpose of serving the big interests. The time has come when that man is either ignorant, a fool or a knave who blindly follows the party boss who appeals to him in the name of the party.

Will somebody please sing that song 'When the Roses Bloom Again' The weather this past week has been fierce!

Editor C R. Addison, of the Hatfield Times, has announced his candidacy for the Assembly in the Third district of Montgomery county and about all he has to say about it is that "we want the office." Mr. Addison's frankness is to be commended. As to his qualifications for the position the editor says.

We will say that we know how to farm, run a saw mill, drive a mule or ox team, milk cows, water ducks, feed the geese, and pass the time of day to every body before election as well as after, carry a dinner pail, and the value of a dollar.

Our esteemed friend might have added that he knows how to run a newspaper, and a successful one at that, and that any fellow who can make a success of a newspaper in Hatfield has all the attributes of a statesman and should be elected to represent the people. If Brother Addison gets to Harrisburg we hope he will not look at the Bernard Statuary

Charles E Ingersoll, of Penllyn, Montgomery county, twice Democratic candidate for Congress in this, the Eighth district, lawyer and financier, has declared himself in opposition to the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, for President Governor Wilson brought the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to time in New Jersey. Mr. Ingersoll is a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Further comment is unnecessary.

The majority of the leading motor car manufacturers of 1912 and 1913 models have rendered obsolete the starting crank on automobiles. It will be but a short time before a motor car that has to be "churned" to start the engine will be as much a relic of interest as a candle snuffer.

Fallsington Fancies.

L. W. Moon has been suffering from an abscess on his hand.

The Y. P. C. A. will give a dance in Library hall, February 3d.

Mrs. J. N. Richards has been visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

The L. T. L. entertainment will be held in Library hall this Saturday evening.

[illegible] of the Y. P. C. A. will be held at Edward Watson's, February 2d.

A house party of fourteen were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Watson during the holidays.

An automobile from Philadelphia became stalled in the lower end of the village owing to a lack of gasoline.

Mrs. Edward Croasdale spent several days at Newtown as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William H. Atkinson

Mrs. Flanegan, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time at the National Hotel, has returned home.

Lawrence, infant son of John and Edith Satterthwaite, of Woodbourne, was buried at the Friends burying ground here on Saturday.

James H. Moon, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, started for California on the 5th of January, accompanied by Robert P. Lovett. Mr. Moon annually goes to a warmer climate during the cold weather, and is remarkably active for one of his age.

The following are the names of the children who are prize winners for regular attendance at All Saints Sunday school during the year 1911: Arthur Sterling, Marian Sterling, Agnes Sterling and Cortland Smith, having perfect records. The others only missing a Sunday or two are Carlton Kirby, Andrea Kirby, Mary Emma Kirby, Francis Smith, Alice Iliff, Russell Iliff, Lester Longhurst and Thomas B. Longhurst.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the library was held, as announced on Saturday afternoon. A number of the stockholders were present, and the following directors were elected: Edith Moon, Lily Moon and Philip Longhurst to replace the vacancies Henry Comfort, for president; Bertha Richards, secretary; Fred Satterthwaite, treasurer Henry Stackhouse and Annie Comfort, auditors. A gift of $1000 from Mrs. Tacie Gillingham was received with great appreciation.

Methodist Trustees Elected.

The annual meeting of the male members of the Bristol M. E. church was held in the church parlor last Friday evening for the purpose of electing three trustees to serve three years Charles M. Foster, Clarence Hyrons and Doron Green were unanimously elected. An auditing committee consisting of H. S. Rue and William Wilkinson, were appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer. Subsequently the new board reorganized by the election of Doron Green, president; D. O. Taylor, secretary, and John K. Young, treasurer.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Among the marriage licenses which have been granted recently are the following

Mover Harris, of Trenton, and Susie Silberman, of Bristol.

James B. Dugan, and Sarah M. Brady, of Bristol.

Clarence B. Vansy and [illegible] Beans, of Buckingham [illegible]

David Lee M[illegible]

Anna Louisa [illegible]

[illegible]

William A. [illegible]

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A Communication and an Answer

Editor Gazette:—In your publication of the 5th you editorially comment on the transfer of site originally secured by the Government on Pond street for the erection of a Federal Building, to a site situated on Beaver Dam road. From your editorial I quote as follows

"The transfer of the government lot on Pond street, for which $8,000 was paid, was exchanged with the Jefferson Land Association (Joseph R Grundy, owner) on even terms The transfer was made with the utmost secrecy by means of an Act of Congress passed during the last hours of the session on March 4, 1911

The whole proceeding was most reprehensible and deserves the severest condemnation by the people of Bristol, who had no knowledge whatever of the purpose to locate the public building far removed from the business section of the town"

Now let us review the facts and see if your criticisms and the deductions drawn therefrom are entirely in order

It has been correctly stated in your paper that in the early summer of 1908 the Public Buildings Bill that year carried an item which committed the government to the expenditure of $75,000 for a federal building for this borough, that later a representative of the government visited Bristol and after reviewing the existing conditions in the borough recommended the purchase by the government of the lot of land situated corner of Mulberry and Pond streets as the most available site then on to erect this structure, which recommendation was later favorably acted upon by the Treasury Department and in 1909 the government took title to this property, the consideration being $8,000

It was but a short time following this acquisition by the government that the Pennsylvania Railroad decided to rebuild its lines through Bristol on a right of way at some places as much as 2000 feet to the north of their now abandoned passenger tracks and later decided to locate their passenger station at the intersection of Beaver Dam road and its new lines In the location of the original Federal Building site by the government at Pond and Mulberry streets, I had understood they had been influenced by its proximity to the then passenger station and the facility thus afforded for prompt, efficient and economical handling of the mails with the removal of the railway station some 2000 feet to the north of this Pond street site I could see that these advantages would be lost to the government

With this thought in mind I approached our fellow townsman, Joseph R Grundy, who, as President of the Jefferson Land Association, held certain lands situated near the new station of the Pennsylvania Railroad. To him I outlined the changed conditions which had been created and would continue to exist by the change of line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the re-location of the passenger station and suggested that if the government's attention was directed to the new conditions and a proposition made to them of an exchange of site to one equally favorably situated with respect to its proximity to the new railroad station as the Pond street site had been to the old passenger station, they might deem it advisable and in the direction of the prompt transaction of their business with the people of the borough to have such transfer arranged.

Mr Grundy's reply was that the matter was one which directly concerned the government and they had a right to be advised of the changed conditions which had taken place since acquiring the Pond street site, and further, he was willing to cooperate on any lines the government should decide would best conserve its interests

The government's attention was directed to existing conditions as created by the change of line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, later a representative of the government did visit the town, spending several days here reviewing the entire situation as it now exists, talked with many of our people and finally returned to Washington. Later advices came from the Capitol that if a site at the intersection of Prospect street and Beaver Dam road of sufficient size could be gotten together to meet the government's requirements it would be favorably considered by the government in exchange for the Pond street site. Upon receipt of this information Mr Grundy conferred with us, and in order to abundantly meet the government's requirements for land, authorized me to secure by purchase from Fenton Larrisey a tract of land on Beaver Dam road possessing 10 feet frontage which stood in the the midst of a 200 ft tract the Jefferson Land Association held at the intersection of Prospect street and Beaver Dam road This I finally purchased for him at $2800 To my personal knowledge in order to carry out a scheme to make the setting of this site for a Federal Building complete in all its detail, he arranged with owners of certain properties, at a cost of $1,000, for their removal to a point where they would leave surroundings of this proposed Federal Building site unobstructed, in further conjunction with this site, with a view of increasing its desirability, he has purchased properties on Washington street at a cost of $12,250, and supplements this purchase by a proposed public donation of land conservatively worth $2,000 to $3,000, situated on Washington street just east of Prospect. For the removal of these houses, including lands I have personally sold him and which will be required to relocate these four houses, including moving expenses and repairs, a further sum of $3,000 will be required to be expended, in all totalling an outlay by him of over $20,000 for the purpose of most effectively carrying out the desires and aims of the government in co-operation with their expenditures of $75,000 for a Federal Building for the transaction of their business with our people.

These are the facts as near as it is possible to state them in connection with the government's exchange of its site from Pond street to Beaver Dam road and from them it is hard to deduct that the government's conduct has been "reprehensible and should receive from the citizens of Bristol the severest condemnation." No more is it true that its handling of its business in connection with this matter has been conducted with the "utmost secrecy." The columns of your own paper testifying to the presence of the government's representative in the borough on the question of Federal Building site exchange and the passage of the Legislation making this exchange of site possible, should the government elect so to do.

To my mind, when a generous government decides for the better conducting of its business to expend a fortune in a structure which will adorn and beautify our borough, and when a private citizen comes forward and supplements this generosity by large added expenditures which have only for their purpose the most effectual carrying out of the government's aims, we should have only for these two agencies words of appreciation and encouragement in their activities which have for their purpose the making of our further progress and advancement as a municipality.

Very truly yours,
PATRICK J. BARRETT.

[The Gazette is glad to have Mr. Barrett's view upon this topic of general borough controversy and has no fault to find with his "review of facts" as it appears to him, who is directly and pecuniarily interested in the program which involves the transfer of the government postoffice site. However, the Gazette stands by the letter and spirit of its editorial comment of January 5 which Mr. Barrett quotes at the beginning of his [illegible] communication and reiterates [illegible] of the lot purchased by [illegible] the author of Pond [illegible] by the Gazette, through information received from an unexpected source. We believe it is not true that the government was influenced to select the Pond street site by reason of its proximity to the then passenger station and the facility thus afforded for prompt, efficient and economical handling of the mails." We have information at hand from the agent who negotiated the sale of the Pond street lot, that the one objection raised by the government inspector to the site was the very fact of the close proximity of the railroad which he declared would be a great annoyance on account of smoke, noise, etc., and the deal was only concluded when the government official was assured that the Pennsylvania railroad tracks were to be moved a half mile or more away. The fact that Mr. Grundy paid $2,800 for a forty foot lot to complete a parcel of land for the government site on the Beaver Dam road signifies nothing as to true values The same lot was sold a short time previous for the sum of $900. The Washington street properties for which Mr. Grundy paid $12,250 have nothing to do with the government site as they are for removed These properties consist of two pair of double houses for which we understand the owners paid on an average of $1200 apiece and they were purchased by Mr. Grundy to be removed for park purposes.

When all is said the fact remains that the removal of the postoffice to the intended location is an outrage upon the intelligence of the community and warrants nothing but condemnation upon those who engineered the deal Editor.]

A TRIP TO VIRGINIA

Miss Medora Leedom Writes of a Quail Shoot Trip to the Old Dominion.

On Sunday evening, December 31st, my father and I left Bristol on the 11 1 express for Richmond, Va., with a cargo of four dogs, two guns and a trunk We stopped in Philadelphia long enough to change engines and attach the sleeping cars. As the train left Broad Street Station we heard the bells ring out the old year and the whistles blow in the new

About seven thirty Monday morning we reached Richmond, where we crossed town over to the Sea Board Air Line station, where we had time to taste the famous Virginia ham before starting for Granite, North Carolina

Richmond situated on the James river, is rather a hilly city but contains many beautiful old colonial mansions The famous Libby Prison, where so many of our soldiers perished during the war, was situated in the old part of the city, but has since been removed Opposite this site is an old house where Generals Lee, Lafayette and Washington are said to have stopped The house is open to the public The navy yard on the banks of the river in which were built the famous torpedo boats, went into liquidation a few years ago It was sold by the sheriff All the machinery was bought by a former Langhorne boy, Silas Tomlinson, for seventy two thousand dollars. Large profits were realized by this transaction Richmond has increased in population from 85,000 in 1900 to 128,000 in 1910

The color line is distinctly drawn on all southern railroads, not only on the cars but the depots are marked white and colored

About 3 30 p m we reached Granite North Carolina, which contains a railroad station postoffice, village store and blacksmith shop. It is within fifty yards of the border line of Virginia and North Carolina. Two stakes driven in the ground across the railroad tracks mark the border line.

We drove five miles back in Virginia over rough clay mud roads, part of it being known as a corduroy pike, which is formed of logs laid side by side across swampy ground.

Log cabins predominated throughout the entire district, being mainly occupied by the colored people who are happy singing from morning until night

The houses are set on piers three feet from the ground, allowing a current of air to pass under them. Our house at Palmer Springs, Va., was a modern built frame house, large porch front large rooms with an open fireplace in every room It was occupied and owned by a charming Southern family of nine They have the only telephone in that part of the country The nearest neighbor lives one mile away and the families all have their own postoffice on the plantation

Tuesday morning we started off on horse back with our guns and dogs for quail shooting The shooting was mostly in the pine woods which are very thick and numerous We would tie our horses on the outskirts of the woods and tramp through the timber when possible On rainy days we rode through, as the streams are rather high and deep but the horses are used to crossing them, and now and then stopping for a drink in the middle of the stream

The prettiest sight one could ever hope to see is a setter or pointer dog when he scents a covey of quail. He stands dead still never taking his eyes from the birds (which are huddled up together on the ground) His ears are up, tail out straight and one front paw raised He charms the birds

Another dog comes up smells the birds ahead and stops perfectly still in back of the first dog This is called back-standing and only a dog that has been trained will back-stand another dog ahead of him At one time we had five dogs surrounding a covey of quail It was a beautiful picture to see

As we step between them the birds' attention is distracted and up they fly making a great noise That is when we shoot in rapid succession When the bird is hit and falls to the ground the dog goes and finds him and brings him back to his master in his mouth

The quail were plentiful but wood shooting is not the easiest in the world The trees are alive with robins, meadows larks and squirrels

We rode through cotton and tobacco fields These two products are very prolific through Virginia, but corn is not a success

The Southerners are a very happy hospitable people Their dialect is very soft and pretty to hear

The neighbors would jump on their horses, ride miles to make a call and arrive in time to hear the supper bell and stay a couple of days at least You feel perfectly welcome wherever you go and the people do all in their power to show you a good time

We left Palmer Springs at 1 30 Friday morning after having a fine week of sport and pleasure, bringing back a nice bunch of quail and a few rabbits. Reached Bristol 7 a m, Saturday morning, our southern trains being three and a half hours late.

MEDORA W. LEEDOM,
January 9, 1912. Bristol, Pa

Idiotic Inquiries.

(Addressed to the propounder of the question. "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood?")

How much good could a hoodoo do,
If 'twere hoodoos who do good?

What size shoes do Jew crews choose
When Jew crews go on a cruise?

If a saw-horse saw what a sea-horse sees,
Would a see-saw see what' a wood-saw saws?

Bill with a bill-file filing bills—
Bill may file for a long, long while,
But who can guess at the size of the pile
Bill with his bill-file will file?

If a hobo's hoes have holes in the toes,
And the hobo's nose is the color of a rose,
And the hobo hoes where the goober grows,
Why do you s'pose that nobody knows
[illegible]

U. S. SENATOR HERE SUNDAY

Miles Poindexter Addressed Large Audience at Men's Meeting at Baptist Church.

United States Senator Miles Poindexter, of the State of Washington, instead of resting from his labors at the National Capital on the Sabbath, travelled from Washington, D C., to Bristol last Sunday and addressed an audience of men at the First Baptist church that crowded the large auditorium.

Although Senator Poindexter is one of the attractive features of the popular lecture bureaus he came to Bristol and refused any compensation for his services.

In Republican politics Senator Poindexter is an insurgent of the insurgents He is one of the few men in National life whom Theodore Roosevelt summoned to Oyster Bay after the ex-President's return from Africa and, while during his address at the men's meeting on Sunday he studiously avoided partisan political subjects, there was one moment when the fire of insurgency was fanned to a blaze and he momentarily waxed eloquent on the subject that is nearest his heart.

During a portion of his address the Senator referred to a pure democracy and, in explanation he said that when he mentioned democracy he did not mean Democrats, nor Republicans, but the former in its broadest conception He said.

"The people of this country are paying very little attention these days to the words Democrat and Republican and to political issues of either party brand, because they do not stand for anything any more than in many places. As has been said, the party struggle has resolved itself into a struggle to get office. But when the issue appears as being between the great and sinister powers that stand behind these parties, who never appear, and the rights of the people, you will find too often the Democrat and Republican joining hands to save the big interests which back up the political machine And so the people are paying less and less attention to party distinctions

"The great characteristic of the present time is the fact that the people not only throughout the United States, but those involved in a wider movement which is sweeping throughout the world, are awakening to the fact that they have in hand their own destiny, to guide as they see fit. There are those who tell us that for many of us it were better to submit to rule. They say that one should not criticise established institutions, that we ought not say anything that would bring discredit on the courts, that we have no right to interfere with great private business interests.

"But when these great interests come into touch with our government, not only in its legislative and executive, but in its judicial functions, in that respect they are properly open to criticism, and the doctrine should be generally conceded that if we must not talk about them there would be an absolute end of governing democracy in the country which accepted that dictum.

"There may be certain features of business and of government that may be well left alone and there are others that are necessarily subject to criticism Your outlook and your opportunity depend on your realization of your relation as a citizen and as an individual to the community"

Senator Poindexter took for his topic "Outlook and Opportunity." He spoke for an hour and was listened to with the closest attention.

In introducing the speaker Rev. Johnston stated that he had been trying for some time to get Senator Poindexter to Bristol and was under obligation to Congressman Difenderfer for accomplishing the final result.

The Senator remained and made a short address at the evening service. Rev. and Mrs. Johnston entertained several friends at dinner at six o'clock to meet the Senator.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Joseph Fleck was visiting Elmer Snyder on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Vansant was a visitor in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs Morris Ingram has returned home after a month's visit to New York.

Allen Smith attended a banquet in Bordentown, N. J., on Wednesday evening.

John Rieger shot two wild geese last week Game around here is getting plentiful.

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Amos Richardson, who had his leg broken several weeks ago, is improving and we hope to see him about again soon.

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A euchre and dance will be held in the P. O S. of A. hall, on Saturday, January 13, for the benefit of the lodge Admission, gentlemen, 35 cents, ladies, 25 cents.

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Rev. J. B. Krewson Resigns

The Presbytery of Philadelphia North at its meeting in the Market Square church, Germantown, on Tuesday at the request of Rev. Jacob B. Krewson, dissolved his pastoral relation with Forrest Grove Presbyterian church in Bucks county, of which he has been in charge 44 years. Dr. Krewson, who is 74 years old, has been made pastor emeritus of the church.

Addresses bearing testimony of Dr. Krewson's long and successful career and regretting his retirement from the active ministry were made by Revs. P B Bennett, Frederick Dripps, William Steckel, Alfred Stewart, L. W. Eckard, James Williams, of Abington; Walter H. Waygood and others.

Dr. Krewson in a brief reminiscent address said he was the oldest member of the Presbytery, having become affiliated with it in 1859. He represented the Presbytery in the General Assembly three times, in the Presbyterian Synod six times, was moderator of Presbytery many years ago, and for 33 years was its treasurer. He conducted the burial services over 1441 persons since the time of his admission to the [illegible]

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Ladies' Red Sweater Coats, $2 00 and $2 25 kind reduced to	$1.50	Ladies' Black Cloth Gloves,	15c
Men's $2 50 Gray Sweater Coats, 34 and 38 sizes only Reduced to	$1.50	Bleach Muslin, a yard wide,	7c
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10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Can Campbell's Baked Beans,	10c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Can Green Lima Beans,	10c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Can Red Beets or Spinach,	12c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Fat Norway Mackerel,	6c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Fat Norway Mackerel,	9c or 13c
		Best Pure Codfish, a brick,	10c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Package Codfish,	5c or 8c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Jar Curtice Jam,	17c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Package Corn Starch, (Bell's Best at 7c, Kingsford's at 9c)	7c or 9c
15	Extra Crown Stamps with 2 cans	Tiny Lima Beans,	15c a can
15	Extra Crown Stamps with 2 cans	Bell's Sugar Corn,	10c a can
15	Extra Crown Stamps with 2 cans	Good Sugar Corn,	9c a can
15	Extra Crown Stamps with 2 cans	Bell's Fancy Shoepeg Corn,	10c a can
15	Extra Crown Stamps with 2 cans Best	Stringless Beans, 10, 12,	15c a can
20	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Can Tioga Cal Peaches,	20c
15	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Can Log Cabin Cal Peaches,	18c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Can Cal. Asparagus,	13 or 23c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Pound Cal. Muir Peaches,	15c
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	These are the finest flavored this [illegible] we have seen for many a day		
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Lb. Santa Clara Prunes, 10, 12,	15c
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On next Wednesday evening, January 17, members of St. James parish will have a social at the home of Mrs. Crowther, 337 Jefferson avenue.

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BOROUGH READY TO TAKE WATER PLANT

Council Passed Ordinance Authorizing Debt Increase and Bond Issue. Other Proceedings.

At last the deed is done. Bristol borough council on Monday night at a regular session passed finally two ordinances, one authorizing an increase of the borough indebtedness on the sum of $100,000 for the purpose of purchasing the plant, rights, franchises, etc., of the Bristol Water Company, and the other accepting the offer submitted by the stockholders of the water company to sell the stock to the borough for $112,640. The first ordinance was a long one which took Clerk Poole an hour to read. After the first reading, upon a suspension of the rules, it was read again and passed finally with no dissenting vote. The second ordinance was likewise passed.

The members who failed to attend the meeting were: Messrs. Abbott, Rue, Strauser, Wright and C. G. Young.

Mr. Grundy made a verbal report of the conference of the Street committee with a committee of citizens on the matter of the poor gas supply furnished the people by the Bristol Gas Company. He stated that the conferees were informed by the borough attorney that the borough has no power as a municipality to take any action, as it has no standing in court because the gas company derives its power from a state charter and because the borough is not a consumer of gas. He stated, however, that he and the members of the Street committee had informed the citizens that they were in thorough sympathy with the movement which had for its object the bettering of the gas service.

Borough Attorney Howard I. James presented an agreement between the borough and Mrs. Sophie Lincoln providing for the laying of a sewer pipe line across Mrs. Lincoln's property between Otter street and the land of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, near Ambrose Petty's blacksmith shop. The agreement was ratified by council in the form of a resolution.

The Police committee reported that the officers made 22 arrests during the month of December, one for embezzlement, one for rape, one for assault and battery, one for being a boarding house beat, one for non support and 17 for drunkenness. The number of tramps lodged in the station house during the month was 313. The report suggested the necessity of a patrol telephone box being placed at the corner of Washington and Prospect streets.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of parts of streets and alleys crossed the elevated railroad embankment was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting for final passage. There were a number of property owners present in the lobby, who have protested against the vacation of some of the streets and Mr. Fallon, on behalf of these made some inquiries regarding drains, etc.

Borough Treasurer Poole presented his annual statement of finances of the borough.

The following bills were read and orders were ordered drawn for their payment:

St. com. pay roll	$ 756 20
Police salaries,	375 00
Neil Harkins,	45 00
J. Bucher,	191 50
J. L. Stradling,	2 00
W. P. Wright Estate,	11 70
Charles Henry Moon,	69 00
G. W. Fisher,	30 00
Hugh Nelson,	112 50
G. W. Headley,	22 50
C. H. Bunting,	54 00
Stone Quarry Co.,	1836 57
W. H. Boardman,	116 00
Castello & Co.,	1748 70
Bell Tel. Co.,	27 00
F. T. Chambers,	220 86
Daily Courier,	137 49
P. R. R. Co.,	1029 08
B. E. L. & Power Co.,	457 50
Allen Lane & Scott,	33 00
Public Ledger,	19 80
Engineering News,	9 60
Hugh McGinley,	2 00
David Neil,	68 00
John Irwin,	12 30
H. H. H. Poole,	37 50

A Vigorous Gas Protest.

Editor Gazette:—Did I read the report of the borough representatives in relation to the protest against the price and quality of gas supplied by the corporation known locally as "The Bristol Gas Light Company" aright?

Does the borough council really have no more authority; no moral or legal jurisdiction over this public utility corporation than it does over the canals of Mars? Can this corporation of strangers come into our midst; charge any price that caprice may dictate; may our gas meters read whatever it proposes they shall read; give us the quality of gas that suits this company, and, right or wrong, we, the shackled slaves of this despotic tyranny, must meekly trot to our monarch's palace and humbly pay our tribute, and if we refuse to pay exorbitant and unfair bills when presented and ask in justice to have our protest considered and to be treated as men of intelligence should and as justice requires, what's our masters answer? You must either pay or have your flow of gas shut off. This I know from personal experience. The answers may be made that the courts are open to us. Well, yes, but it takes money to get legal redress and especially when your defendant is a corporation like the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.

I understand that this company can open any of our streets and enjoy many privileges without cost to it, while the private citizen or property owner must pay for the privilege of making a small opening to get water into his house.

If Burlington, N. J., can have gas of the same company for two-thirds what we pay, and if it can compel a corportion to run its trains 20 miles per hour or less through its domains, why is it that we of Bristol are so helpless?

Let our borough fathers take up this matter seriously and strenuously and if the borough has no legal power to help her people and to see that their interests are looked after and protected against this outrageous treatment then let us send men to Harrisburg pledged to make every effort to enact laws that will protect and insure justice to this and other communities against overbearing, unjust and despotic corporations who wax fat on the misery of communities.

Or failing this let us have municipal ownership, or co-operatively ownership of our lighting plants. I am neither blessed or cursed with much of this world's wealth, but if a movement can be made to subscribe enough capital to carry the project to a successful consummation with what could be borrowed by way of mortgage I am willing to pledge every rag and stick that I possess to purchase my share of stock. It would not take many years to pay off all indebtedness, then present the plant to the borough and thus end the career of the octopus that is sucking the life blood of the people in this community and making cowards and slaves of us all.

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FERRYBOAT STUCK IN AN ICE PACK

The "Doron," With Passengers Aboard Marooned in the Delaware.

The ferryboat William E. Doron, which has made many perilous voyages between Bristol and Burlington and which has the distinction of being operated under a charter granted by the crown of England in the days of the colonies, got fast in an ice pack in the Delaware river about 300 yards off the Burlington coast on Sunday afternoon.

The craft remained marooned until Monday afternoon, with several passengers, a horse and the crew aboard including William E Doron the owner of the boat.

Leaving Burlington on its 4 p. m. trip on Sunday with several passengers and a horse aboard, the ferryboat got caught in an ice pack about 300 yards from the Burlington slip and was unable to move.

Among the passengers was Mrs. M. Williams, of Otter street, Bristol, on her way to Burlington to visit relatives. She was the only woman aboard and the men did all in their power to allay her fears and make her comfortable in the little cabin. Mrs. Williams, however, and some of the men passengers begged to be put ashore, and late in the evening Mr. Doron got in touch with the crew of the government tug Humphreys, moored near by. James Murphy and Kelly O'Neill, from the tug, launched a small batteau from a nearby ship yard and, pushing the boat ahead of them like a sled, started for the Doron.

They had gone a bare hundred yards from shore when the boat with both men broke through the thin, snow-covered ice around an air hole. Murphy and O'Neill went under, but managed to get a grip on the gunwale of the batteau.

Cries of the struggling men were heard by Carl Wingert and Charles Brisbane, their companions on the tug, but before the latter could locate them in the darkness, Murphy had managed to crawl out on firm ice and later dragged his companion to safety beside him. Their companions hepled them back to the Humphreys, their clothing freezing stiff in a temperature of five above zero before they had walked half the distance.

Murphy and O'Neill refused to give up the attempt to reach the Doron, and after taking stimulants and a rubdown, dressed in warm clothes and again set off across the ice with the batteau. Murphy made light of the fact that the city was lauding them as heroes when he told of their experience. He said; "When the ice broke and we went down we thought it was all up for us, as the tide immediately drove the broken cakes against us and pushed us under the main pack. Luckily we managed to keep hold of the little boat, and after working it across the hole managed to lift oursevles out on firm ice. We didn't mind the bath a bit after getting into warm, dry clothes, but you can bet we were careful on our next trip.

"Well, we finallly reached the Doron. Some Italians aboard wanted to come ashore on the first trip, and we had to fight them off, as we went out especially to help the woman. We finally took her and one man aboard and started back for shore. Twice we got on thin ice, but felt it cracking and reached the firmer surface before it broke through. The rough going over the ice hummocks, in some places over two feet high, nearly jolted the passengers fom the batteau, but we had to hurry. Well, we reached the side of the tug all right and landed them and then decided we might as well take off the rest of the passengers, as we knew we could now avoid the weak spots and pick a fairly safe course to the Doron."

The six men taken off by the tug's crew refused to give their names. Five of them, Italians, thought they saw a chance for a big damage suit, but the fifth, as he left, jokingly offered to pay Mr. Doron extra for a night's lodging.

John Lynn and John McDonald, in charge of a grocery team of the Thomas Sheppard Company, Philadelphia, decided to remain aboard with the crew until morning. The horse was stabled in the men's cabin to keep it from freezing to death. Besides Mr. Doron the members of the crew were, Michael Motz, engineer; Harry Chisholm, mate; Grover C. Jackson, purser; Frank Archer, deckhand.

Captain Doron employed a novel method in liberating his boat and getting it into the dock Monday morning.

Shorty before noon his crew and men from the government boats sawed into pieces the heavy floe in front of the boat for a distance of 150 feet. In this space the Doron was able to gain headway, so that with considerable backing and battering of the ice she finally wedged her way into the dock.

Mr. Doron said Monday morning that it was his second but worst experience in a freeze-up in mid-river.

So solid is the ice pack that men could run along the edge of the channel, just wide enough for the passage of the boat, and touch her sides as she slowly moved toward mid-stream. Almost in mid-river the Doron hit a pack, thicker than the rest, and the blow turned her bow down river, wedging her crosswise in the small channel she had opened. There she stuck, while some of the bolder passengers left the boat and returned over the ice to Burlington.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR BEAVER DAM BRIDGE

Bids for the construction of the new concrete bridge over the canal at Beaver Dam road and Buckley street were opened at noon on Tuesday at the Bristol Trust Company. There were thirteen bids submitted, which were referred to Engineer Boardman for his consideration before being passed upon by the Street committee of council.

The lowest bidder was Samuel Brean, of Patterson, N. J., who agreed to complete the work by June 15, 1912 at a cost of $24,101.50.

The next lowest bidder was the Filbert Construction Company, of Philadelphia, whose bid was $24,330, work to be complete by May 1, 1912. Costello & Company, which firm, is constructing the Bristol sewer system agreed to do the work in the shortest time of any of the bidders. This firms bid was $25,869 the work to be completed by March 25, 1912.

Michael Monahan, of Philadelphia, was the highest of all bidders, his proposal for the construction being $33,708.

The bridge is to be a modern reinforced concrete structure fifty feet wide.

LOCAL NEWS.

The St. James Church League will give a roast beef dinner on Wednesday evening, February 7th.

The monthly prayer meeting of the Bristol W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Miss Hughes, 801 Radcliffe street, on Wednesday, January 17th, at 3.30 p. m. This is to be a "mothers' meeting," and all women are invited. Subject for the afternoon: "How can mothers help in the temperance cause?"

John T. Smith, the rural mail carrier on route, No. 2, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of acute indigestion while in the performance of his duties on Tuesday. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Page at [illegible] and a physician was summ[illegible] ter several hours' rest he [illegible] return [illegible]

WILL JUDGE STOUT OFFER RESIGNATION?

Can Now Retire on Full Pay for Remainder of His Term.

The Doylestown Democrat says: "The matter of the appointment of a Judge of the Courts of Bucks county to take the place of Judge Mahlon H. Stout, who is incapacitated by illness, has been widely discussed by the public and members of the Bar Association during the past week. Just what will be done in the matter, however, is not known.

It is conceded generally that the business of the county should not be further inconvenienced by the absence of a local judge. While Judge Staples and Judge Stewart have ably filled the bench their services were available only at stated periods, whereas the large court business of the county requires the constant attention of a judge.

"It has been rumored during the past week that Judge Stout would tender his resignation within a few days. This report cannot be verified. If the resignation is tendered it will be to Governor Tener, who will appoint his successor. The method of procedure would be in accordance with an act of the Legislature which went into effect on January 1, 1912. This act, approved June 23, 1911, is an amendment to the act of May 11, 1901, and the section referring to judges of the Common Pleas or Orphans' Court is as follows:

"That from and after the first day of January, 1912, whenever the Governor is of opinion, based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a judge of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas or Orphan's Court is, by reason of physical or mental disability, permanently incapacitated for performing his judicial duties, he shall notify said judge of his opinion, giving the reasons thereof; and if the said judge will resign within thirty days after such notice, and shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and colleagues and to perform duties as special master, referee, auditor, or examiner, in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do, he shall receive for the balance of the term for which he was elected if he shall so long live, the salary he would have received had he remained in active service."

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

The matter of Judge Stout's successor has been very generally discussed among politicians and members of the bar, but it is impossible to predict exactly who it will be. By the process of elimination the probable candidates are reduced to two, Assistant District Attorney John C. Swartley, who has a very large public endorsement for the place and whose selection would give much satisfaction to the people, and District Attorney William C. Ryan, whose administration of the District Attorney's office has been eminently satisfactory and whose qualifications for the judgeship are admittedly excellent. Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol, could have the appointment, if he desired it, but it is stated that he has refused the use of his name in connection with the appointment.

If the appointee should be District Attorney Ryan, it is generally conceded that Henry A. James, Esq., brother of Howard I. James, would be appointed District Attorney for the balance of Mr. Ryan's term.

PROGRAMME FOR FIREMENS MEMORIAL

The annual memorial service conducted by the Bristol Fire Department will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

The instructions to the members of the various companies by Chief Franklin Gilkeson and the programme for the service are as follows:

THE CHIEF'S INSTRUCTIONS.

To the members of the various Companies comprising the Fire Department of Bristol Borough:

Greeting:

In accordance with the usual custom of the department, the annual memorial service will be held in the Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon, January 14th.

The committee having the matter in hand has prepared an excellent programme for the occasion. Rev. E. W. Rushton, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver the oration and a splendid programme will be rendered by the M. E. church choir, under the direction of B. Frank Connor, Jr.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the arrangements, I desire to issue the following instructions:

First—The members of the various companies will meet at their respective hose houses on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and, with the exception of No. 1 company, will march to the hose house of American Hose Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, arriving promptly at 3 o'clock.

Second—Promptly at 3.15 o'clock, the companies will fall in line in consecutive order on Pond street, with the right of line facing towards Market street. When the line is formed the bell will begin tolling, and the line will move down Pond to Market street and thence to Wood. At this point the No. 1 company will be formed in line on Wood street with the right of line facing toward Mulberry. The No. 2 company will fall in behind the No. 1 company as its line moves up Wood street, which action will bring all the companies into one continuous line and in consecutive order. Moving up Wood street to Mulberry, the line will proceed to the church and the companies enter in consecutive order.

Third—All members of the department are requested to wear white gloves and a white carnation on the lapel of the coat.

Fourth—To the assistant chiefs will be intrusted the formation of the line at the No. 2 hose house, but when all the companies are formed in line, they will join the chief at the head of the procession.

Fifth—The companies are urged to be promptly on time, in order that the ceremonies at the church may begin at 3.30 o'clock.

Yours truly,
FRANKLIN GILKESON,
Chief.

PROGRAMME.

Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Prayer, Rev. S. M. Holden.
Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder," M. E. choir.
Scripture reading, Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D.
Contralto solo, "How Firm a Foundation," Miss Martha Connor.
Roll call of members who died during 1911 (Taps by James Lefferts).
Memorial address Rev. E. W. Rushton.
Baritone solo, "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say," B. F. Connor, Jr.
Anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord," M. E. choir.
Hymn, "Shall We Gather At The River."
Benediction.

A Six Years' Record.

Last Sunday Rev. W. T. Johnston began the seventh year of his ministry in Bristol and upon this occasion at the service in the morning he was presented with a small box of gold coins, the gift of members of his congregation. A feature of the evening service was the burning of papers representing $600 of indebtedness which [ha]s been cancelled since September, [lea]ving the interest bearing debt of [Ma]rch $2,500 or $800 less than [when] Mr. Johnston assumed charge [six ye]ars ago. During this time $10,- [illegible] been raised and spent on im[provements] [illegible] the church property

HUGH B. EASTBURN IN CONGRESS FIGHT

Doylestown Lawyer Announces His Candidacy for Republican Nomination.

Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., of Doylestown, one of the best known and most highly respected members of the Bucks county bar, on Wednesday authorized the Gazette to announce his candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination for the Bucks-Montgomery district.

Mr. Eastburn's decision to become a candidate, in view of the fact that the Grundy machine has slated another for the position, forebodes a lively political campaign within the ranks of the Republican party such as has not been witnessed in this district in many years.

Mr. Eastburn no doubt realizes that he is pitting himself against a strongly intrenched organization which will spend a fortune, if necessary, to defeat him at the primaries. Mr. Eastburn knows this, and therefore is to be commended for the stand he has taken as a protest against the rigid machine methods which prevail here in selecting Congressional, Legislative and county officials by one man.

The people are getting restless under the political domination which prevails and a revolution is brewing and it may be that Mr. Eastburn's candidacy will be the medium through which a mighty rebuke will be administered to the power that has arrogated unto itself the functions of the people.

Mr. Eastburn is highly qualified for the position he seeks. He is held high in public esteem. He is an able lawyer and is prominent in educational works. He will be a strong candidate at the primaries in April.

Croft to Fight for Congress.

Frank P. Croft, of Merion, Montgomery county, head of the Croft & Allen Company, manufacturers, of Philadelphia, is out in earnest after the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth District. There is much objection in Bucks county to Montgomery county getting the seat, and the precedent for alternating Congressmen was pointed to.

Regarding that precedent, Mr. Croft said:

"I can see no serious objection to my candidacy merely because I am a resident of Montgomery county. I am a Republican and have always been so from the day I cast my first vote. I do no propose to make any pre-election pledges as to what I will do or what I can do.

"I will make my fight as a business man standing for progress and improvement and a firm believer in Republican doctrines and principles. I believe that the great issues of this nation to-day are those affecting the welfare of the working people, and I would favor any legislation that will tend to increase their prosperity and happiness."

Mr. Croft, is forty years old. He is a member of the Lower Merion township commissioners' board. He was one of the visitors who called upon Penrose at the latter's office in Philadelphia last week.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR FARMERS NAT. BANK

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, held at the banking-house at Bristol on Tuesday morning the following were unanimously elected directors to serve for the ensuing year:

Benjamin J. Taylor, George A. Shoemaker, Charles E. Scott, John C. Stuckert, A. Russell Burton, Joseph R. Grundy, Edward Winslow Clark.

At a meeting of the new board subsequently held, Benjamin J. Taylor was unanimously re-elected president and Charles E. Scott and Thomas Scott were re-elected cashier and assistant cashier, respectively.

THE NEW DIRECTOR.

Edward Winslow Clark, of E. W. Clark & Co., bankers, Philadelphia, whom the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank elected a director to succeed Harvey H. Gillam, of Langhorne, deceased, is a great-grandson of Anthony Taylor, who was one of the founders of the institution and who was president of the bank from 1823 until his death in 1838. Mr. Clark is a grandson of Franklin Taylor, recently deceased, who was one of the first stockholders and a director for many years while it was a State Bank; a nephew of Caleb N. Taylor, who was a director for over fifty years and who served as president from 1872 until his death in 1887, and is a cousin of Benjamin J. Taylor, the present efficient president. The election of Mr Clark marks the entrance of the fourth generation of the Taylor family into the board of control of this time honored institution, which has been so wisely handled that it has passed through every financial panic that has troubled this country, without harm to its stockholders or depositors.

Jurors for February.

Among the names of the grand and traverse jurors drawn for the February term of Criminal court, are the following:

GRAND JURORS.

Charles Dougherty, Bristol.
Benjamin S Johnson, Bristol.
Harry Lafferts, Lower Falls.
Harry Lynn, Bristol township.
Samuel Larue, Upper Bensalem.
Neil J. McIlvaine, Bristol.
William R. Stockholm, Morrisville.
LeRoy Wildman, Upper Falls.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Clifford L. Anderson, Bristol.
William Bean, Southampton.
Frank Buley, Bristol.
Thomas S. Ely, New Hope.
Samuel Fite, Middletown.
J. Lewis Guyon, Bensalem.
Edward Hellings, Bristol township.
C. C. Johnson, Newtown township.
Michael Kelly, Morrisville.
Richard Linton, Newtown.
Josiah Newbold, Morrisville.
Alvin S. Ridge, Southampton.
Frank Robinson, Lower Makefield.
John R. Severns, Southampton.
E. H. Stradling, Southampton.
C. E. Stoneback, Bristol.
George Strouse, Tullytown.
Robert S. Tomlinson, Makefield township.
Thomas VanHorn, Middletown township.
Leonard Vansant, Southampton township.

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PROTEST MADE BY PROPERTY OWNERS

Appeared Before Council at Public Hearing and Protested Against Vacating Streets.

A special session of Bristol borough council was held last Friday evening to hear any objections to the formal vacating of a number of streets and alleys along the new line of the Pennsylvania railroad, as provided in an ordinance introduced at the regular December meeting of council.

The ordinance was introduced for the purpose of carrying out an agreement made in February, 1902, between the borough and the railroad company in which the former agreed to vacate a part of Washington, Inlet, Point, Race and Lake streets, and the whole of Enterprise alley, and an alley extending from Prospect to Garden streets, and parts of three certain alleys extending between said streets, and part of an alley extending parallel with Point street and south of Headley street and part of an alley extending parallel with Spruce street and south of Headley street and part of an alley extending parallel with Lake street from the west side of Spruce street.

There were a dozen interested citizens in the council chambers and when President Owen asked if there were any objections to the ordinance Philip O'Donnell, of 825 Spruce street, arose and voiced the objections of himself and other property owners in that neighborhood to the vacating of Washington street and Enterprise alley. John J. O'Donnell also added his protest.

Clerk Poole then read the clause in the ordinance which relates to the agreement entered into by the Burgess and council with the railroad in 1902 and explained that this ordinance merely carried out that agreement in a legal way.

H. P. Tunison, of Morrisville, who is interested in some property along the new line arose to inquire if the ordinance applied to any thoroughfares along the other side of the embankment. Upon being informed that it does not he wanted to know about Spruce street alley, which he alleges has been closed by the railroad illegally, thus depriving him and a number of other property owners of any outlet from the rear of their lots.

Mr. Tunison also stated that he had understood that there had been an agreement on the part of the railroad to put a roadway along and parallel to their bank on the north side from Bath to Lake streets. This has not been done, he said, and he wanted to know what assurance there is that it would be. Nobody was able to enlighten him. Mr. Grundy was not present at the meeting.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Gotwald, D. D., L.L. D.
Sunday school at 2.30.
Young People's meeting at 6.45.
Evening service at 7.45. Sermon by Rev. Kyle, of Morrisville.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.
Ladies' Union, I. N. C. and boys' club, Monday evening.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.45.
Junior Endeavor, Wednesday 3.45.
Sewing school, Saturday, 3 p. m.
The Evening Study Class will meet at the manse on Thursday, January 18th, at 8 o'clock. Chapter 4 will be the subject of the evening lesson.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

9.30, class meeting.
10.30, morning worship.
2.00, Sunday school.
6.45, Epworth League. Subject: "God's Use of Man's Enterprise." Leader, Mrs. Trude.
7.45, evening worship.
Wednesday, 3.45, Junior Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8.00, prayer meeting.
Friday, 7.15, boy scouts.
On Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 in the M. E. church, the firemen's memorial services will be held.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. Dirickson Cummins, in charge.
Sunday, 10.30 a. m., celebration of the holy communion.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. Meeting of St. James League at close of this service.
Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p. m. social at Mrs. Crowther's, 337 Jefferson avenue.
Thursday, 1.30 p. m., mothers' meeting.
Thursday, 7.45 p. m., confirmation class.
Friday, 7.30 p. m., choir guild.
Saturday, 3.30 p. m., altar guild.
Wednesday, February 7th, the St. James League will serve a hot roast beef dinner.

Y. M. A. Entertainment.

On next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the old Presbyterian church building the Young Men's Association of Bristol will present George Kiernan, who will give "The Old Homestead." Mr. Kiernan is an impersonator of wide experience and is an artist in his line. Several years ago he was on the programme of the teachers course at the high school hall. At that time he gave "Rip Van Winkle," and the teachers recommended him highly. This entertainment is for the benefit of the Y. M. A. It is felt sure that all who attend will be well repaid and will enjoy Mr. Kiernan's presentation.

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Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank, of Bucks County, held TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, the following were unanimously elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year:—
BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR,
GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES E. SCOTT,
JOHN C. STUCKERT,
A. RUSSELL BURTON,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
EDWARD WINSLOW CLARK.
And at a meeting of the new Board subsequently held, BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR was unanimously re-elected President.
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The Nihilist Lovers.

How Two Russian Exiles Found Oblivion.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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I make this record, which I have sealed, to be opened by my oldest son as soon as his mother and I shall have passed away. I have brought up my children to refrain from the slightest reference to their parents' childhood and youth, telling them that to do so would imperil their very lives. The story of how they as young people passed out of existence will therefore only be read when the narrator has passed away. I shall give no real names. I shall call myself Alexis Ollzoff, which is a confession that I am a Russian. My father is a landed proprietor and, though not noble, is a gentleman. When I came to the proper age he sent me to the university, where I became intimate with the most pronounced radicals, and my father, hearing of my affiliations, took me away before I had finished my studies. When I reached home I had a long conference with him respecting my future, and it was decided that I should go to America.

The third summer after my arrival in the new world I spent a vacation at the seashore. While there a favorite lounging place with me was on the rocks directly in front of the hotel. It was a fascinating spot. Beneath me the waves kept up an incessant influx and reflux. To the left stretched a broad band of foam composed of innumerable curves, at the farther end of which the beach was broken by a rocky point. A short distance out from that point a white plume of spray kept bursting into view, fading, coming and fading again with the regularity of a revolving light.

One afternoon I was lying on my back, watching this scene, my hands under my head, one leg thrown over the other, my hat shading my eyes; indeed, my indolence in keeping with my surroundings, especially the lazy plash of the water and the effortless soaring of the gulls. Hearing a rustle of skirts behind me, I instinctively rose and held my hat in hand, waiting for a young girl who was coming to pass on. To my surprise her face indicated recognition.

"Alexis!"

"Lisa! What brings you here?"

"To this particular spot? You. I saw your name on the hotel register and have been looking for you."

"But what brings you to America?"

"Oh, I read of the independence of the American women and the fields of labor open to them. I couldn't sit and twirl my thumbs waiting for my father to find a husband for me. I preferred to make a career for myself."

"But, Lisa, do you expect to make a career for yourself at a summer resort?"

"No. I have but just arrived in America and have been told that it is

"I SAW SOMETHING WHITE FLUTTER AWAY FROM HER."

now the dull season. [illegible] here to wait for busier times."

[Lisa Vas]selevna was the daughter of [illegible] whose estate adjoined my father's in Russia. We had been playmates as children, but I had not seen her since my departure for the university. It was natural that the meeting should bring me great pleasure. We walked down to the foot of the rocks, thence to the beach and strolled northward on the sand. Lisa told me many things of home—that my brother had gone into the army; that my sister was engaged to be married; that her father had received an appointment under the government. These bits of news she gave me as we walked side by side.

"Where are you staying?" I asked.

"At the same hotel as you. But I am going to change."

"No; I will change."

"A farmhouse will suit me better. I am without a chaperon, and a hotel is not the best place for me."

I was somewhat surprised that this independence of character which had led her to choose a field of labor should be found side by side with such deference to custom. However, the change of residence was essential and resulted in avoiding criticism, for we were constantly together. Usually in the morning we would sit on the beach looking at the bathers. In the afternoon we would go to the rocks and watch the water pour in and out of the caverns at their base. Occasionally we would take a boat with a single sail, which I could manage quite well, and skim over the ocean. Remembering the restrictions in such matters at home, that Lisa had been used to, I apologized for asking her to go out thus alone with me. A curious expression crossed her face as she said:

"What have I to do with such absurdities?"

Again the inconsistency of her behavior puzzled me.

Indeed, in all things Lisa was singular. As a child she had been [illegible] ous and now [illegible] that seriousness [illegible] what? I could [illegible] seemed to have [illegible] the narrow old world [illegible] which she had [illegible] she did not seem fitted [illegible] drum existence of a [illegible]. She certainly was not [illegible] set to work. If I questioned her as to her plans she would say [illegible] time enough for that when I have returned to the city." Indeed I [illegible] pect that she had [illegible] in coming to America [illegible]. She did not enjoy the [illegible] and every day grew more distrait. Besides it was [illegible] she was trying to conceal from me the fact that she was troubled [illegible] her as to the cause.

"Lisa," I said, "you have something on your mind."

"What makes you think so?" she asked, starting.

"Well, I have thought that perhaps there is some one in Russia—a nobleman whom you love and who loves you, but whose [illegible] off from him."

She sighed but did not [illegible] deny my hypothesis. Her [illegible] confirmed me in it for [illegible] ditions. She would be [illegible] such a case hidden from [illegible] the sake of her lover [illegible] I returned the sigh for [illegible] this very confession. My [illegible] case was further confirmed [illegible] cident that occurred [illegible]. We were sailing on the ocean when we were overtaken by a sudden squall. I lowered the sail as quickly as possible leaving only a small bit of it [illegible] steerage. The wind struck [illegible] the north and blew us southward [illegible] the coast. We were not only [illegible] of being tossed keel upward but of striking on sunken rocks. [illegible] was very much frightened [illegible] as calmly as if we were swinging in a hammock.

"How brave you are!" I said.

"Brave! Do you call this something to fear? There are troubles far more to be dreaded."

Fortunately the wind lulled as we were passing an inlet, and hoisting sail I soon made smooth water and ran in to a low wooden pier.

"Thank God!" I exclaimed as I stepped ashore.

"Why thank God?" said Lisa. "We don't know what to be thankful for. We don't thank him when some misfortune befalls us, yet it may be a blessing in disguise."

"Why, Lisa!" I exclaimed, looking at her in surprise.

"Don't mind me," she said smiling. "Try and remember me as you knew me in school, not as I am now."

She said nothing more as we walked away toward our respective homes. Notwithstanding her seeming indifference I looked for some involuntary consciousness that she was relieved at our narrow escape from death in the sea, but if she felt it she gave no sign.

"Surely," I said to myself, "this love must have taken a strong hold of her since she doesn't care to have been saved from death."

That she suffered was plain, but how or what she suffered was a mystery. There were times when she did not appear to suffer at all, when some bright ray of hope seemed to break in upon her and lift her out of her despondency into a whirl of merriment. Once when she was in this mood I said to her:

"I know why you are happy today. You have received news of your lover. All will yet be well."

I watched her closely to observe the effect of my words, but they had no effect, at least none that I could detect. Her gay mood lasted till we parted. Then I saw tears.

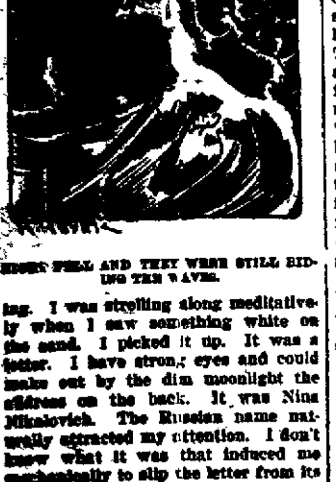
"Lisa," I said, "give me your confidence. Trust me."

"I cannot even trust myself," she replied and ran away.

There were times when she would show a tenderness for me which I could only account for on the ground that we were solitary companions in a foreign land. Once when we were walking on the beach by moonlight she felt for my hand and held it in hers with her face averted. I tried to catch a glimpse of it, but without avail till she turned and looked at me as serenely as the moon was looking on the ocean.

One morning Lisa and I were walking on the beach. The wind was northerly, and, though the sky was cloudless, the air was crisp. Both felt its invigorating influence, and suddenly Lisa started to run. As she did so she took a handkerchief either from her belt or her bosom. I thought I saw something white flutter away from her and fall on the sand but supposed it was the sunlight on the handkerchief. She was running very fast, and I had all I could do to catch her. When I did so I had forgotten to ask her if she had dropped anything.

That evening the moon, which had waned, rose late, and I concluded after leaving Lisa to go to the rocks and watch it come up out of the water. It rose with its shrunken cheek, making a trudge of lighted wave crests between me and it. I was chilled sitting still and concluded to go down to the beach. Indeed, I missed my companion and wished to bring her nearer to me by going over the ground where we had walked during the morn



NIGHT FELL AND THEY WERE STILL RIDING THE WAVES.

ing. I was strolling along meditatively when I saw something white on the sand. I picked it up. It was a letter. I have strong eyes and could make out by the dim moonlight the address on the back. It was Nina Nikalovich. The Russian name naturally attracted my attention. I don't know what it was that induced me mechanically to slip the letter from its envelope. I am not used to reading other people's epistles. Perhaps it was [illegible] of the brain in advance [illegible], perhaps fate. At [illegible] and unfolded it [illegible] lines of the letter. It informed Nina Nikalovich that during the previous spring I had been seen in Philadelphia.

Then I remembered that I had seen Lisa drop something during the morning when she was running on the beach. It must have been this letter. She had not come upon me by accident. She had been hunting for me. What for? Suddenly a scene came up before me, a scene enacted while I was at the university in Russia. All was clear. Clear? No; there must be some mistake. How could anything connect Lisa with that scene?

I staggered back from the beach to some rocks and sat down. The north wind, which had chilled me before, was now not cool enough to drive the fever from my temples.

It was some time after this—it might have been five minutes, it might have been an hour—that I sat up and looked out, dazed, upon the ocean. I heard the crunching of feet on the sand. Some one was coming. I crouched in the shadow of the rocks. A figure stood between me and the shimmer on the ocean. It was Lisa. She was bent toward the beach as if looking for something.

I arose and went to her, holding out the letter.

"Here is what you are looking for," I said. "It has explained all to me. I do not blame you. I know the inexorable command under which you act. It is my life or yours. Mine it shall be."

She stood looking at me, her face dimly lighted, her garments fluttering in the wind. The moonlight made her look paler even than it was.

"You came from the circle," I said, "that I was rash enough to join when I was a student. I remember the night when after consultation with my father I told them that I was to be sent to America, and since I could not serve them there I would resign my membership. Then the chief reminded me that I could never resign. Now he sends you to kill me as a deserter."

"No," she gasped; "he has sent me to order you to kill a deserter."

I shuddered.

"Alexis," she went on, "I have not delivered the message because I could not bring myself to do so. Today I determined that I would do the work I was sent to order you to do."

"Why," I stammered—"why would you assume my burden?"

She turned and cast a glance out on the ocean, then up at the dome above as if looking for some means of escape from an inevitable doom. Then, turning to me, she said:

"Because I love you."

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Here ends the story as told by Alexis Ollzoff. The residents of the place where he met Lisa tells of how one evening in face of an approaching storm two young people, Russian by birth, took a boat and pulled seaward. Night fell and they were still riding the waves as was seen from the shore by an occasional flash of lightning. At midnight the storm burst and they had not returned. The next morning their boat was found bottom upward on the beach.

Neither Alexis nor Lisa were ever seen again at the resort nor in America. A month later a man, accompanied by his wife, walked into one of the villages of North Dakota and inquired where they might buy land. A farm in the vicinity being for sale, they purchased it and settled under the name of Crane. No one ever heard either husband or wife speak of their youth, their nationality or whence they came to North Dakota. All this they successfully buried in oblivion.

Recently the wife died and the husband followed her within a few months. There seemed to be something that they had both borne together that the man could not bear alone, and this was given as the reason for his death. There is no reason now for longer keeping their secret. They were Alexis Ollzoff and Lisa Vasselevna.

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Saved by Irving's Recital.

Sir Henry Irving, through the realistic portrayal of the sufferings of a haunted man by his recital of "Eugene Aram," caused one human being to be saved years of agony and suspense. A murder had been committed in a certain neighborhood, and a man had been seen in the vicinity where the crime was perpetrated. He himself knew that he was innocent, but feared to face or run the risk of a trial. Therefore, although cleverly disguised he ventured out only at night. One night he went to the gallery of a theater where Henry Irving was playing and in listening to the recital of "Eugene Aram" lost sight of the fact that Eugene really did the murder. The great actor so vividly imparted the happy sense of relieved conscience which followed confession that the following day he gave himself up to the police. The evidence was not strong enough to convict so he was able to bravely face the world instead of creeping about the earth the most miserable of all creatures a haunted man.—London Sketch.

A Torrent of Meteors.

The great shower of stars which took place on Nov. 13, 1833, and was seen over the greater part of the United States extended over the north Atlantic and from the great lakes to the West Indies and Central America. An old paper of that time describing the scene as it appeared at the falls of Niagara says: 'The awful roar of the cataract filled the mind of the spectator with an infinitely heightened sense of sublimity when its waters were lighted up by the glare of the meteoric torrent in the sky.' In southern Indiana, where the display was fully as brilliant, many persons were badly frightened, believing the end of the world so often predicted was at hand. As the end of the world did not come, the thirteenth day of the month was thereafter for several years marked down as a lucky day in the calendar.—Indianapolis News.

The Fighting Turk.

The Turk is a great fighting man, perhaps the best in the world—that is, on land, for as a sailor he has never shone. He is a great fighter because he is physically a strong man. The Turkish peasantry from whom the army is recruited have to work hard for a bare living and there is no room among them for weaklings. Therefore the Turkish soldier is capable of tremendous feats of endurance and can live on nothing or next door to it. Then he is accustomed to fighting almost from babyhood. On the frontiers and in the country districts of Turkey there is always trouble going on.

Death in battle has no terrors for him, for by his religion it assures him of paradise.—London Answers.

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Simplified Spelling Effects.

"We find in the letters we receive," said the correspondence clerk, "some marvelous examples of simplified spelling, some of these unconsciously phonetic, some evidently deliberately intended, some that, though they serve their purpose wonderfully, verge on the comic. For instance, we received yesterday a letter from a man who starts off in this way:

"'What fx would follow'—and so on.

"Of course the meaning of that was perfectly plain, but the bookkeeper and I had to smile over it for a moment, and when we showed it to the stenographer he said that the man who could write words like that ought not to stop at simplified spelling—he ought to go right ahead and invent a new shorthand system."—New York Sun.

Chinese Idioms.

When a Chinese writer wishes to express that the wealthy parent of the heroine has set his affairs in order in her favor before dying his idiom is, "He has settled his plums." "To have plucked the kwei (cassia) flower" signifies gaining the master's degree at the triennial examinations. Their idiom for "Let there be no backsliding" is, "Let there be no absorption of sweat." A runaway wife is said by Liu Chia Chu to "carry her guitar to another door." When you wish to say that you have secured a vindication, you express it, "My adversary has been forced to paint my front door." When a great man dies they say, "A corner of the city wall has fallen."—J. S. Thompson's "The Chinese."

Green Turtles.

The green turtle finds its home in the coral reefs lying to the north of Jamaica, though it is found in other parts of the West Indies. The creature is caught by the employment of extremely strong nets, which are interlaced between the rocks. Once caught the turtle is taken to Kingston, where it is kept in special sea water pens on the seashore. When in the pens the turtle is provided with a peculiar kind of sea grass, which it likes very much. Curiously enough, when it is taken away from the West Indies it refuses to eat this grass. Indeed, it will die of starvation sooner than touch the grass, however carefully preserved. It takes eight pounds of flesh to make a single quart of soup.

Timely Answers.

"Do you remember how hungry I was at seven-thirty last night?"

"I should say I do."

"Do you know how I appeased my hunger in a half hour?"

"No, what did you do?"

"Eight a clock."

"That's nothing. Do you remember how unlucky I was at the raffle at twelve-thirty?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, I wasn't so unlucky a half hour later."

"No? I'm glad to know that. What did you win?"

"One a clock."—Lippincott's.

Lacking In Official Zeal.

"I see," remarked the traveler, "you have an anti horse thief association here. What's the matter? Can't you leave the punishment of horse thieves to the constituted authorities?"

"Not by a durn sight!" said Grizzly Pete. "They ain't anti enough."—Chicago Tribune.

Paraphrase.

"I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bedroom Air.

What constitutes bad air in a bedroom? The answer to this is, Any air that has been rebreathed. To what extent should the window be kept open in cold weather for one in ordinary health? The answer to this is, To the same extent that it should be kept open in all weather and in all states of health—wide! Furthermore, when it can possibly be managed window should be spelled with an "s." Fortunate is the sleeper who has one on at least two sides of his room. Let such a person fear no drafts, for these are the friends of mankind. Bad air and drafts do not live together. Neither do colds and drafts, hard as many people find it to believe this. It is not wise to feel cold; neither is it necessary. It stands to reason that with wide open windows in winter warmer coverings will be needed. A properly ventilated bedroom will be of the temperature of the outside air, or very nearly so, and summer blankets will not avail. It also stands to reason that if one covers the head for exposure in the daytime one should do the same at night. A soft cap made from a Shetland veil lined with silk and made to pull over the ears and down to the brows will be found a most luxurious nightcap.—Youth's Companion.

Respecting Her Woe.

A healthy looking woman dressed in deep mourning stepped on to the platform scales and requested the grocer's clerk to ascertain her weight. He looked and said, "One hundred and forty pounds."

"You made a mistake of twelve pounds in that woman's weight," said another man who had also watched the scales. "She weighed 152 pounds instead of 140."

"I know that," said the clerk, "but she never would have forgiven me if I had told her so. That woman's husband died about six weeks ago. She has gained seven pounds in that time, but to keep her in good humor with herself I had to make her think she had lost five. I don't know why it is, but anybody who has suffered bereavement seems to think it a disgrace to take on flesh. That woman has been weighed three times since her husband died. She would be shocked if she knew she had gained right along. Fortunately she is too nearsighted to read the scales herself, so it is easy to make her think she is wasting away."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Lincoln Signature.

What is said to be the original signature of Abraham Lincoln when he first brought his family to Washington as a member of congress is one of the exhibits in the office of the superintendent of the capitol. It is a leaf from the register of Brown's hotel, the ancient hostelry which once stood where the Metropolitan hotel is on Pennsylvania avenue and bears the simple legend, "A. Lincoln and family, Illinois." The time was November, 1847, Mr Lincoln having served in the Thirtieth congress as a Whig from Dec. 6, 1847, to March 3, 1849. The record shows that he was assigned to room 15. This valuable page from one of the most historic hotel registers is inclosed under glass in a simple frame.—Boston Transcript.

A Stickler.

"Say, pa."

"Well, what?"

"What is the difference between seeing your own finish and drawing your own conclusions?"

In one completed man there are forces of many men.—Bulwer-Lytton.

The Island of St. Helena.

St. Helena has been an island of tragedies—tragedies that have been lost sight of wailing over the Corsican. On the second day of my visit the governor took me by carriage road through the turns over the island. At one point of our journey the road, in winding around spurs and ravines, formed a perfect W within the distance of a few rods. The roads, though tortuous and steep, were fairly good, and I was struck with the amount of labor it must have cost to build them. The air on the heights was cool and bracing. It is said that since hanging for trivial offenses went out of fashion no one has died there, except from falling over the cliffs in old age or from being crushed by stones rolling on them from the steep mountains! Witches at one time were persistent at St. Helena, as with us in America in the days of Cotton Mather. At the present day crime is rare in the island.

The Ancient Dragon.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A batlike creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

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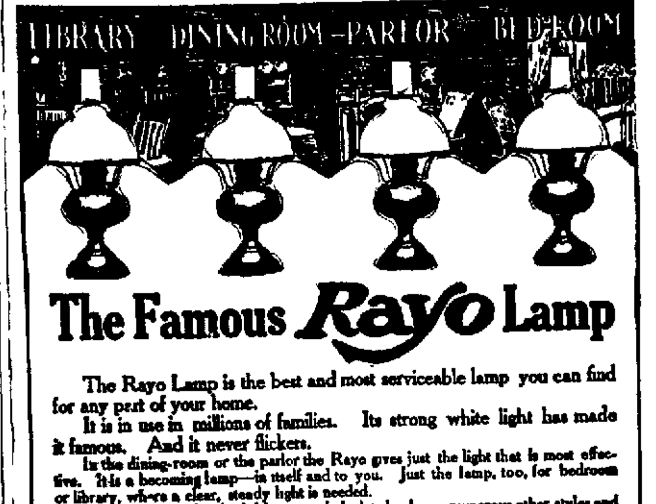

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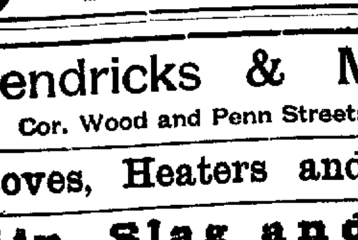

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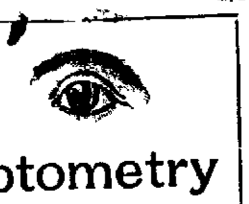

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